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BRIEF MENTION

Potatoes have dropped to 20 cents a bushel in New York and there has been a corresponding decline in prices of other articles such as corn, wheat, butter, eggs and pork.

Considerable snow fell in western Pennsylvania Monday and temperature was down to freezing. Fear is expressed that fruit has been injured.

Mark Twain who returned from Bermuda last week is in poor health and shows little gain in strength. His home is at Hedding, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakey of New York were business visitors in town this week.

Mrs. John Fuller, who spent part of the winter in Port Jervis, has returned to town for the summer.

E. J. Macdonald and family have arrived at their home here for the summer.

The steamship *Minnesota*, on which Betty Cornelius was a passenger and which struck a rock near the Solly Islands, is a total wreck and all hopes of saving her have been abandoned. It is expected she will slip off the reef and sink to the bottom.

Levi J. Middaugh of Parkers Glen was a visitor in town Wednesday.

It is reported that neither Senator Hale of Maine nor Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island will be a candidate for reelection. The former has held his seat for 20 years.

E. S. Wolfe returned home this week from a visit in the West and was accompanied by his brother Charles and family of Saranac, Michigan, who will remain here for some time to recuperate in health.

J. B. Havens Democrat was elected to Congress over G. W. Aldridge Republican in the Rochester, N. Y., district Tuesday by over 5000 plural vote, a change since 1908 of over 15,000 votes. This parallels the election of Foss in Massachusetts and is considered a strong indication of the revulsion of public feeling against the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. It places Republicans on the defensive, though much a local and personal nature was objected in the campaign against Aldridge who for many years has been boss of the district.

J. de C. Van Ethen of Tuckahoe N. Y. is visiting his parents in town and incidentally trying to capture a few trout.

Several ways to prevent crows pulling corn are practiced; one is to soak the corn a few minutes in water containing a solution of coal or gas tar and then spreading it out to dry. It makes the corn bitter and crows become suspicious of poison. Some stretch twine around the field, and some sow corn on the ground about the time the crop is coming up, and some lie around the field with a shot gun. Try these methods and practice the one which works best if the crows become troublesome.

Fred Gebhardt of Dingman township is wearing a large bandage on his hand to protect a cut received at the hands of Stephen Drake last Saturday while working on the saw mill of Gebhardt. The attack is said to have been unprovoked.

A really wonderful ventriloquist performance may be heard at Keith and Proctors in New York. The artist has a manikin which he holds on his knee and which turns its head and talks freely, sings songs, cries and laughs in a most natural way while the operator enjoys himself smoking and drinking without showing any perceptible movement of the muscles of his lips.

About seventy years ago a history of this county was published in which there was a cut showing a view of Broad Street in Milford. A flock of sheep is seen in the street about opposite where Center Square Hotel stands, and this week as a reminder that history repeats itself a flock containing some twenty sheep and a dozen or more lambs was seen being driven up the same street over the same ground. They were the property of Wheeler and Morgan and were destined for the Armstrong farm. If dogs do not interfere they are valuable and will net the owners a good profit.

A marriage license has been issued to Adam J. Klot of Hackensack, N. J. and Ida M. Pettit of Matamoras. Mrs. Amos R. E. Pischot spent the former part of the week in town. James Lauer made a business trip to New York Tuesday.

William Armstrong of New York spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

The Supreme court has refused quo warranto proceedings instituted by the Attorney General to try the question of the tenure of office of John O. Shasta, State Treasurer. The court holds there will be no vacancy until May 2, and the writ is improvidently issued.

The trial of Huston, the Capitol architect, is proceeding at Harrisburg. The general defense is that the Architect knew nothing of the measurements and was not responsible for them as he did not know of his certificates, and that he was too sick to read the letter sent Attorney General Carson in which it was stated that he had measured and verified the quantities, and did not know its contents, being informed only that it was a full answer to all questions.

Dr. Harry Ryman of Summit, N. J. is enjoying trout fishing here.

A building which will contain an immense auditorium seating not less than 5000 people to be used by visiting delegations from all parts of the United States and having several smaller halls to be used by literary and scientific bodies is in contemplation at Washington. It will be known as the George Washington Memorial Building.

Mrs. Pickett, widow of Major General George E. Pickett who led 6000 Confederates in a celebrated charge across the plain at Gettysburg, July 3, 1863, is telling the story of that immortal effort on the stage. Nearly 4000 of the men fell and the daring deed really marked the turning point in the great conflict and the beginning of the downfall of the Confederacy.

Burgess Porter spent Sunday and Monday in New York.

Walter Dingman spent Sunday at Dingmans Ferry.

Newburg, N. Y. is treating her streets with asphalt oil. After the oil is applied a light coat of sand is sprinkled over it which hardens and it is thought the result will be natural asphalt streets. It looks like a good idea.

An article in last Sunday's Philadelphia North American dated Honesdale gives Hon. Leopold Fourth, candidate for representative from Wayne a good testimonial aside from his anti local option proclivities. Incidentally it also pays its respects to Senator Rowland and Hon. Alfred Marvin in no very doubtful terms. Mr. Marvin has not signified as yet any intention to be a candidate for reelection but his friends are hoping he will enter the race.

William Quick of New York is visiting his parents in Milford township this week.

E. R. Kalfbus, for 28 years station agent of the Erie at Shohola, has resigned to become manager of the Proctor estate in Sullivan Co. N. Y. He was very popular and most competent for his position. Of the thousands of excursionists who landed at Shohola during summer months, none was ever badly injured.

Last Sunday as E. H. Orben of Dingman township was examining a dynamite cap, found among some playthings of his children, it exploded badly injuring his hands. He was taken to Port Jervis hospital where three fingers of his left hand were amputated, and it was found his right hand was lacerated, and his face considerably burned.

A timely rain last Sunday quenched forest fires and gave vegetation a good start. The drought was quite severe and its effect was visible on grass, and roads had become very dusty.

Lieutenant Governor Murphy has announced himself a candidate for Governor.

Wm Steels spent Monday with his parents in town.

Bert Beatty of Little Falls, N. Y., spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Beutel of New York was a recent visitor in town.

A large auto of the D. V. T. Co. last Monday morning skidded when going down the Marvin hill on the Port Jervis road and went over the embankment. A small tree prevented it from capsizing and the four passengers were uninjured.

Edward Cabill of New York visited his summer home here over last Sunday.

L. W. Armstrong of New York was a recent guest in town.

The Republican State Convention to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Secretary of Internal Affairs will be held at Harrisburg June 22.

HYMENEAL

VAN WYCK-BULL

A marriage of interest to people in this community was celebrated Wednesday when Jemima, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bull of Milford, became the bride of George P. Van Wyck of Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. White at the home of the bride at ten-thirty a. m. in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Young Anna C., a sister of the bride and Master Richard Cornelius Bull a nephew, were flower and ring bearers respectively.

The bride wore a gown of white silk chiffon with pearl trimming embroidery and carried orchids and lilies of the valley. She is a most estimable young woman and has many relatives and friends who all join in hoping for her a pleasant pathway through life. The bridegroom is well known here where for many years he has spent his summers with his mother who is a native of the town, and he is to be congratulated on having won one of the most attractive of our young ladies.

The bridal tour will include Atlantic City after which they will alternate their residence between a handsome home in Washington, D. C. and the summer cottage here. Some of the out of town relatives present were Mrs. O. B. Van Wyck, mother of the bridegroom, C. F. Van Inwagen and wife of Port Jervis, Mrs. S. D. Van Campen daughter and son of Newton N. J., and M. C. Nyce and wife and Joseph Nyce and wife and George Nyce wife and daughter all of Berkskill Pa.

Taft on Women Suffrage.

An episode of the week of no very great importance, but withal having some significance, was the address of the President to the leaders of the National Woman's Suffrage Association in Washington. The President did not squarely take issue with the propaganda, but expressed some doubt as to the ultimate results of the enfranchisement of the sex. These doubts were perhaps justified from his long study and observation of male suffrage and from his knowledge that the man best qualified to vote most frequently had his vote cancelled by the worst qualified voter. He knows, as does every statesman, that suffrage is at best a makeshift and that until a combined psychometer and pneumometer shall be invented which will accurately take stock of the mind and morals of the voter and a law be passed that will enable every man's vote to weigh according to his stock of sense and soul, popular suffrage can not be more than a blundering, clumsy instrument for the attainment of wisdom and purity in government. It is the mistake of a few hundred or perhaps a few thousand good women to imagine that they have in suffrage a panacea for the cure of bad government. They have not thought enough or gone deep enough historically or philosophically into the subject. Well, Mr. Taft tried to tell them something of this kind, and his gentle advice was received with hisses and cat calls, almost under the eaves of the White House, from the ladies in the audience, who showed that they were no more polite than men and even less reverential. Whatever may be said against the President, he is a man and a gentleman. If these ladies had called on Dr. Samuel Johnson, they would doubtless have been received with the "Fiddle de de, my dears," in which he replied to a deputation of ladies who congratulated him on the publication of *Rasselas*. Today it is said the responsible members of the National Woman's Suffrage League are trying to throw the responsibility for the impoliteness upon unattached female hoodlums in the audience.

The Call Of The Blood

For purification, finds voice in plums, bolts, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin,—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at All Druggists.

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GUMPTION ON THE FARM

Cold wet May—barn full of hay.

Don't slight the corn—corn is King.

A field is not fenced when the bars are down.

Don't put away steel tools wet; dry them first, then oil them.

Lift up your eyes occasionally. All good things aren't in the furrows.

The boy smokes cigarettes behind the barn because dad smokes cigars in the open.

Never lead a colt at the end of a long strap. Men have been killed in this way.

Wood ashes or lime should not be applied mixed with, or in direct contact with, stable or hen manure.

Don't throw out apples, potatoes or turnips where stock can get them.

After all it is the producing power of the farm that determines the boy in his going or staying. Show him that there's money in it, and he will stick to the old farm like a sand bar to a sheep's tail.

Don't let the back step be unsightly with swill pails, cat dishes and hen food, thus staining food and attracting flies and disease. Cart away all the old cans, broken dishes, old coats and books, from back places and yards.

On some soils, it does not pay to plow too deep. For instance, take a where the plowpoint strikes hardpan; no use to pull the horses to death and tire ourselves all out to bring that to the surface. It is not worth while after we have done it.

Here is the most approved method of treating seed potatoes to prevent a scabby crop: Soak the whole seed for two hours in a mixture of one-half pint of formalin (often called formaldehyde) and seven gallons of cold water; dry the seed, cut, and plant in ground that has not recently grown potatoes.

Probably not one farmer in a thousand ever took his mowing machine guards out and ground them on the cutting edge. Look at them and see how dull they are. Someday before mowing, when you have a little time, just take them all out and sharpen them. You have no idea how much better they will work. The machine will cut almost like a new one.

Tarring corn: In coating seed corn with coal tar as a protection against crows and blackbirds, put the grain into a pail and pour on enough warm water to cover it. Add a teaspoonful of tar to a peck, and stir well. Throw the corn out on a sieve or in a basket to drain, and then stir in a few handfuls of land plaster gypsum. Do not pour the tar on the dry seed.

Sometimes folks get a good many irons in the fire at the same time in spite of themselves. Jobs come thick and fast, some days. The best way to do, then, is to keep calm and go straight ahead,—doing all the little things that lie in one part of the farm when you are in that locality, and then go on to something else. Finish what you have on hand. Time brings all out right to the man who works this way.

Steamer on Rocks

The steamer *Minnesota*, on which Betty Cornelius sailed, while passing through a dense fog last Monday morning, near the Solly Islands, struck a rock. The passengers were all safely landed and sent to London by special train. The vessel was badly damaged but the sea was comparatively still and even the live stock was landed.

Cablegrams received by friends here from Miss Cornelius announced that she was safe, but her experience will remain a most prominent feature of her foreign trip.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harrison, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with, forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer for Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Bruises and Piles. 25c at All Druggists.

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NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

Hiram C. Snook is having a large barn built on his farm better known as the "McManus" farm, and mechanics are at work on the foundation.

Ralph Vansickle, who ran one of the big autos from Milford to Port Jervis last summer, has taken up the job again and left on Thursday last to commence his work.

He is thoroughly competent and will give a good account of himself.

Miss Sallie Gurner of this town teaching in Hampton was home a few days with the chicken pox and a few days after her sister Mary, also a teacher, came home with the same ailment.

Our folks are not rushing garden making, as our weather sharps are predicting more snow and frost. If the weather of Sunday is any criterion, we are likely to get a touch of the latter.

From the visit of strange constables and the deputy sheriff in this town the past week, I opine that is not all jurors they were after.

The trial at Hainesville between Joshua Aber vs Jerry Jagger for trespass resulted in a verdict of \$25.00 against the defendant, with costs.

Pretty costly driving across a narrow strip of land, but the law must be obeyed.

A Mr. Cram of Millbrook has opened a blacksmith shop at Bevens, just what was needed in that community.

Sandyston is one of the healthiest towns in this county. There has been very little sickness of a serious nature, and only one death in several months.

The whooping cough epidemic has passed and all are glad of it.

Other townships are hiring their teachers for the coming school year and why should this town wait until other townships have engaged the best teachers and we take our pick of what is left. That our schools need a change of teachers is well known and for the good of the schools make a change.

Blanks were issued by the census enumerator for filling, which would materially assist him in his work, but I have yet to hear of one being properly filled out.

We are glad to see the smiling face of Wallace McCracken on our streets again as he has taken a position in the shop of his father at Layton. His wife will soon join him here.

Clark Kyte of Bevens N. J. died last Sunday of an attack of appendicitis. He had been sick for several days and Sunday an operation was decided on when it was found the appendix was ruptured. His age was about 21 years. His widowed mother who has the heartfelt sympathy of the Community in her great sorrow survives him.

Saved From The Grave

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work. But Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. It's the best medicine made for the throat and lungs. Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, influenza, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

For Free Bridges.

Governor Stuart has appointed Hon. Alfred Marvin and Hon. M. C. Rowland as commissioners to act with those from N. Y. and N. J. to ascertain the probable cost of toll bridges across the Delaware with the view of having the states buy and make them free. While some of the bridges may be good paying investments, notably the one at Easton, yet the tolls are to an extent a tax and act in restraint of interstate trade. The toll bridge system, like toll roads, is antiquated and should be abandoned, and to further the attempt bridge companies should be reasonable in their demands. Bridges as a rule are risky investments and unless they pay very large dividends stockholders can well afford to sell for a fair price. It is hoped the effort will meet with success.

LITTLE TICK TOCK.

Bless you, my little sentinel,
Watching day and night to tell
The hours as they're slipping by,
No truer friend on earth have I.

You do not tire, but onward tread,
Your work is never, never done,
You do not murmur, nor complain,
Nor have you anything to gain.

Your honest face I love to see,
You tick the hours cheerfully,
And when I'm sad you cheer me on
With your pleasant little tick, tock tongue.

I understand just what you say,
You speak to me in your own way,
And tell me life is passing fast,
There is no present time to last.

The future three I cannot see,
I can only count eternity
As future's time to everyone
When time's ticking here is done.

I've had my joys and sorrows too,
But now they're past; I can't renew
A single one; pleasure or pain
Lives but in memory again.

Through it I see the long past years
A misty dim with clustering tears,
The faces that gave me delight
Now faded evermore from sight.

As they have gone I too must go
How soon or how I cannot know,
But when I am, you'll tick on still
For some ere whom my place may fill.

CECILIA A. CULLEN.

BASEBALL OUTLOOK

FOR 1910 PICTURED IN N. A. SUPPLEMENT

Unique among all newspaper enterprises relating to baseball, The North American's fifth annual baseball supplement will appear on Sunday May 15.

This year's remarkable issue will surpass even the high mark set by its predecessors.

The front and back pages will be in three colors, the front page illustration being an effective grouping of the players of the Phillies and Athletics in a manner that shows the length of time each man has served with the Philadelphia clubs.

Every player in the Tri-State League is photographed and every one of the many league teams in the state comes in for consideration, the line-up being given, together with the outlook, photographs and other matters of interest.

The batting and fielding averages of American, National and Tri-State leagues constitute a valuable reference feature.

Hundreds of independent and amateur teams throughout the state figure in this advance announcement of the activities of the coming season. The department carrying the same profuse illustrations as the remainder of the edition. Schools and colleges will find themselves liberally represented.

James C. Isaminger, baseball humorist who covers the big league games for The North American, has a signed article, illustrated by Hoban. George M. Graham sporting editor of the North American, well known throughout the state for the attention he has given its baseball, looks out for this specialty, and Ross E. Kraffman contributes the school and college page.

Previous editions of The North American's baseball supplement were always quickly exhausted. To be on the safe side, get your order in with your newsdealer now.

FOR RENT!

ONE of the finest stone rooms in Milford, Corner Broad and Catherine Streets from April 1st. Also two cottages; one 6 rooms, water in bath. Enquire of
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The Demon Of The Air

is the germ of Latrippe, that, breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitter, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by All Druggists.

Tuberculosis Sunday

Next Sunday will be observed as tuberculosis Sunday in this country. In every state, in churches of nearly all denominations, by clergymen in the largest pulpits the gospel of health will be preached, and the same topic will be presented in Sunday schools by laymen and doctors.

When it is recalled that in 1908 in this state over ten thousand people died of that dread disease it will be seen that popular teaching of the dangers to be avoided in the fight against it becomes imperative to preserve the health of communities. Had the funerals of these victims of a preventable disease been held in one day the cortege would have stretched from one end of the state and back again, and if they had been held consecutively the observance would have continued uninterrupted, night and day throughout the entire year and for two years to come. There are many little dangers which may lead to the disease, and especially among the young. Parents should see that their children have plain, wholesome nourishing food, they should not have their digestion impaired by the use of candies and dainties and eating at irregular hours. Boys should not be allowed to use tobacco; children should sleep with open windows protected from drafts, and they should spend at least three hours a day in the open air. Children are being educated under too high pressure, and often their vitality is reduced by study until the germ finds an easy lodgment. Tuberculosis may be transmitted by using common drinking cups, by cake, candy or apples into which a child infected has bitten and in numerous other simple ways. Constant care and vigilance and sanitary precautions are necessary to ward off possible infection, and especially should these precautions be taken in families where a member may be infected. The effort is to stamp out the plague and to do that every one must exercise care in every way to prevent the germ from being scattered and lodged in the systems of others.

Real Estate Transfers

A. J. Quick to Gilbert B. Remey, lot 13 Matamoras \$240.
S. L. Van Alin to W. C. Went and wife, 3 acres Shohola \$125.
John E. Jensen to Henry A. Olsen 30 acres Lackawaxen \$125.
Frank Martin Guardian to Alice Hanna, 283 acres Palmyra.
George L. Cotler to Baoba Realty Co., 2 acres Lackawaxen \$1200.
Alva Ross Hanners to same 2 deeds, one containing 3 acres Lackawaxen, the other 3 1/2 acres Lackawaxen \$250.
Frank D. Washler to Joseph A. Martin, 3 acres Westfall \$1650.

Harry Buchanan and wife of Dingman township have returned from N. Y. where they have passed the winter.